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Damage Runs into Millions as Maritime Rivers Go on Rampage

—SNS Photo

As a result of a thaw, combined with rain and sleet storms, half a dozen Maritime rivers have overflowed their banks, forcing over a thousand people to leave their homes. The floods have spread over Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island with winds up to 60 m.p.h. being recorded. Here, on a Nova Scotian road, Rev. George Simpson, a Baptist minister, lends a hand in unloading a swamped truck, one of thousands of vehicles stalled, some of them under 10 feet of water. Property damage has been estimated in the millions of dollars.

Gives Aid To School Bus Passengers

OWL RIVER — Mary Viellette was hos ess to 17 people last Thursday. The school bus, which carries pupils to Owl River No. 1, developed fuel trouble and was unable to continue on its route. Adolphus Johnston walked to Mrs. Viellette's and sons, Daniel and Gordon came to the rescue with team, sleigh and warm blankets. The pupils were taken to her home, where they were given lunch. The bus driver and children appreciated the hospitality of Mrs. Viellette.

Lac la Biche Ratepayers Hold Annual Meeting

A few ratepayers attended the annual meeting of the Town of Lac la Biche, held on Monday evening, Feb. 13, in the town hall, in addition to the town council, which included deputy mayor, F. McMillan and councillors L. Badry, M. Perron, Roy Raines and E. Tkachuk.

Following the reading and adoption of the minutes presented by the secretary-treasurer, Fred Saliski, the auditor's report was read by auditor, W. J. Chester.

Councillor L. Badry reported that L. Richard would agree to sell a parcel of land, south of town, for the new nuisance ground location, and by motion of M. Perron, that the public works committee proceed with negotiations to purchase suitable acreage.

Councillors Badry and McMillan announced their term had expired. Nominations for the office of two councillors were received at the town offices on Monday, Feb. 20 and elections, if any, will take place on Monday, March 5, 1956.

Venice

Miss Lola Badry from Lac la Biche spent a day at the home of her friend, Josephine Fornari.

Gino Giacobbo from Edmonton was visiting at home last weekend.

Mrs. Pete Bezpolko made a recent trip to Edmonton.

The Ladies' Altar Society held a meeting on Feb. 14 at the home of Mrs. Mike Biollo.

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Banquet Honors Bride And Groom

GRASSLAND — A banquet and dance took place in the Grassland Community Hall on Saturday to celebrate the wedding of Leda Holdis and Bill Omelchuk.

A huge crowd welcomed the bride and groom, who were attended by Olga Holdis, Olga Cholach, Mary Hula, Mary Ilniski, Mary Sawchyn, as bridesmaids, while best men were William Davidchuk, John Omelchuk, Bill Witruk, Nick Bluda and Bill Sworin.

Among out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hunka, Mr. and Mrs. Davidiuk, and Mr. and Mrs. Rakowski of Spedden.

Surprise Party

GRASSLAND — A surprise party was held Feb. 11, when friends from the Plamondon district paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hrynyk of Grassland. Included in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hrynyk, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Plamondon, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plamondon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Belanger, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plamondon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Belanger, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Gauthier, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plamondon and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leschyshyn.

Lunch was served and an enjoyable time was had by all. Singing and dancing brought the affair to a conclusion in the early hours of the morning.

Lac la Biche

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Diesel of Wandering River were recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. August Gatze.

Mrs. John Wowk has moved to Waterways. She was formerly employed by Robinson's Store.

Natalka Salahub is a new staff member of the Robinson Store.

The roads north of Lac la Biche are almost impassable and very dangerous at present. Officials of the Department of Public Works say they are to be cleared as speedily as possible.

Marion Cline, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cline, is home for 30 day's leave from the Air Force.

Charles Labas is in Edmonton on business.

Twenty rinks are taking part in the curling bonspiel, 14 from Lac la Biche and 6 from nearby towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strembiski motored to St. Paul recently.

Albert Stratichuk and Martin Catchuk, who teach school at Mile 137, visited Edmonton recently. They attended the Ice Review of 1956, while there.

Miss Emily Stratichuk has returned home after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Ike Settles has returned home from an extended visit to Vancouver, B.C.

Bob Wolstenholme was home from White Horse, Yukon, recently. Bob Lamoureux accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miller, Vancouver, B.C., are the parents of a daughter, born Jan. 28. The baby has been named Elizabeth Anne, in honor of Mrs. Miller, her grandmother. Stanley Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miller of Lac la Biche.

Miss A. Franchuk, who is at present, attending business college in Edmonton, visited her family here recently.

J. Lawrence, employee of the Dept. of Lands and Forests, stationed at McMurray, has been transferred temporarily to Lac la Biche, to repair a caterpillar tractor at the Department's headquarters here.

Barnegat

The warm weather being enjoyed here has resulted in icy roads. A number of vehicles have gone into the ditch, including J. DeCare, who had to call on Rudigar's tow truck from Lac la Biche to help him out.

Visitors at the E. Schirrmacher home recently were Mr. and Mrs. J. Konowalchuk and Mr. and Mrs. H. McCormick of Lac la Biche.

The Terriens lost some chickens recently, when a dog went through the window of their chicken house.

Men in the district are putting up ice for summer use.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Schirrmacher spent an evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pawlowich recently. Mr. Pawlowich is the teacher at Big Bay School.

Marvin Deschambeau is home from working in a logging camp. He suffered a leg injury and is under the doctor's care.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Schirrmacher were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scheltens of Lac la Biche.

Charles Deschambeau has gone to Lenarthur to work.

Surprise Party For Newlyweds

EGG LAKE — On Feb. 9, a surprise party was held at the home Mr. and Mrs. James Rudiger for Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Plamondon, who were married Jan. 10. Mrs. Plamondon is the former Cecile Pare, daughter of Edmond Pare.

The impossible state of the roads and the cold weather prevented her friends from giving her a shower before her marriage.

They took advantage of the nice weather and the good roads to show the newlyweds that they had not forgotten them. They were presented with many beautiful presents.

Dancing was enjoyed to music played by the brothers and cousins of the groom. A delicious lunch was served to climax the evening.

The young couple reside at Avenir.

Birthday Party Held

PLAMONDON — A birthday party for Helen Mischuk was held on Sunday, Feb. 12 on the occasion of her 15th birthday. A large number of teen-agers were present.

Music was supplied by the North Star Ranglers and an enjoyable time was had by all who were present.

Frains

The annual meeting of the community hall board was held recently. New officers for this year by unanimous vote are: Mr. Rolach, secretary and Mr. Hussynec, chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kuchmak and Steve from Radway visited Mrs. Loposhensky and family.

Mrs. Eva Rozak and Bill Rozak from Waskatenau visited Mr. and Mrs. Nahrabinchyk.

The annual school meeting was held and elected new officers as follows: Mike Kolmatisky, chairman; George Wasylanchuk and Fred Holowenko, trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. Cislo from Caslan, also Mr. and Mrs. Kniesky visited Mr. and Mrs. Cherniwchan and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woychuk from Noral, and Mr. and Mrs. Krawchuk from Caslan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wasylanchuk and family.

Lac la Biche Pioneer Passes

A pioneer of Lac la Biche, Sylvester Bourque, passed away in St. Catherine's Hospital, Feb. 15, at the age of 85. Interment took place in the Lac la Biche Cemetery.

Surviving him are six daughters, Mrs. F. A. Coutney and Mrs. L. Bourget of Lac la Biche; Mrs. Mary Messier, Mrs. E. Pomerleau, Mrs. R. Verhaeghe and Mrs. P. Weedman, all of Edmonton; four sons, Henri of Lac la Biche Mission, Boniface of Yellowknife, N.W.T., Genge and Eusebe, both of Edmonton; also 48 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

F.U.A. Local Holds Meeting

OWL RIVER — The F.U.A. local of Owl River held a very successful monthly meeting, Feb. 16, with a large crowd attending in spite of the intense cold. Interesting plans to be carried out in the near future were made.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sykes served lunch during the social hour which followed.

Truck Changes Hands

LAC LA BICHE — J. Cumberland, employee of the local branch of the Dep't. of Lands and Forests, has made a statement to the effect that he has disposed of his former, loud, muffler-less, much-accessoried, Chevrolet ½-ton truck.

It has been transferred to the ownership of Mr. Douglas Heels, a fellow employee. Mr. Cumberland also says that the whereabouts or activities of said truck in the future will be without his knowledge or sanction.

Junior Hockey

In the hockey game between the Maple Leafs and Bruins last week, the Maple Leafs were beaten 5-1. Adel scored 3 and Arnold Michetti 2, for Bruins; Jimmy McCormick scored for Maple Leafs.

The Canadiens beat the Red Wings 3-2 in a very close game. Edgar Bouchier scored the three points for Canadiens.

Gordon McCormick scored 1 and Don Michetti 1 for Red Wings.

4-H Club News

About 55 persons attended the card and bingo party sponsored by the Plamondon 4-H Calf Club, held Feb. 5.

The evening was started by playing cards and the winners were Mrs. John Richard, ladies' first; Edmond Schaub, men's first; consolation winners were Mrs. Roland Piquette and Emelien Menard, all of Plamondon.

Bingo was then played and the evening was concluded with a lunch being served by the girls of the club.

Tea Held

LAC LA BICHE — A tea and bake sale, which was held here recently by the Ladies' Aid, is reported to have been very successful, in spite of the cold weather. The Ladies' Aid are grateful to those who were present or helped in any way.

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Blue Jay

A birthday party was held for Peter Dowhaluk recently. Many friends attended and spent an enjoyable time.

Madeline Gregus spent the weekend with her parents here recently.

A dance was sponsored by the Blue Jay Community Centre at Blue Jay Hall, Feb. 3. A large crowd attended and danced to the music of the North Star Ramblers. Proceeds will go for repairing the hall.

Prizes from the raffle were won by: first prize, silverware set to John Kuchmac from Atmore and second prize, alarm clock by Mrs. Jules Bossel.

On Feb. 6, a birthday party was held for Mrs. Pete Dowhaluck, when friends and relatives presented her with gifts and spent an enjoyable evening.

tella Ilnicki spent a few days with Jackie Bossel from Atmore recently.

Nickie Gregus and Tommy Ilnicki are employed at Metro Trefenanko's sawmill at Wandering River.

Mrs. Mary Dudla and girls are spending a few days in the city with her sister, Mrs. Rosie Strumelak.

Miss Olga Purich spent a week at her sister and brother-in-law's, Mr. and Mrs. George Dowhaluk.

A birthday party was celebrated for Parfent Klimiuk's seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howarluk, parents of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adashinski, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Adashinski.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Klimiuk and girls drove to Weasel Creek to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Andersiuk, for a few days.

Joe Blonsky of Vegreville visited friends and relatives here and at Plamondon recently.

Adam Ilnicki and friend, Leona, and Mrs. Rosie Strumelak were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ilnicki.

Miss Mary Ilnicki and Chris Ruptash were also week-end visitors when Mary was Miss Leda Haldi's bridesmaid at her wedding on Feb. 10.

A birthday party was celebrated for John Karpetz and Leo Karpetz n their 8th and 12th birthdays, Feb. 11.

Miss Madeline Gregus was a week-end visitor of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gregus.

Normandeau

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Hebert and family have left to make their home in Bonnyville.

Roger Durocher was a recent guest at the home of his parents. Roger has been working in Slave Lake for the Suhan Brothers.

Miss Aileen Beaudry from St. Paul was Miss Trepanier's guest for the week-end.

Mrs. Omer Lamoureux has returned home from the St. Catherine's hospital.

Lucien Charest has left to work at Roger Aubin's lumber camp in Wandering River.

Sarrail

Mrs. Anna Hewko and her sons, Felix and Andrew, motored to Mundare to attend her brother's funeral.

Mrs. Nick Hewko and her sons, Harry and Paul, motored to Edmonton on Friday. Accompanying them were Sophie Hewko and Mrs. Andrew Hewko.

Weekend visitors from Edmonton at Mrs. Hewko's place were Felix Hewko and Joan Rogers.

Andrew Pusiarski, who is employed in Edmonton, had the misfortune of breaking his leg and was taken to Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hewko spent the afternoon with their pioneer friend, Mrs. Anna Hewko.

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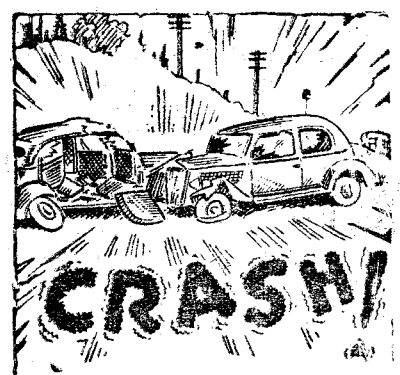

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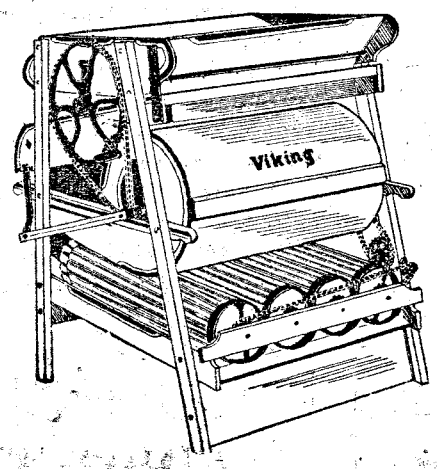

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Breynat

Mr. and Mrs. Gorge Duperron are the proud parents of a baby daughter.

Bratford Raymond's sawmill has been closed down and many of the employees have gone to work at the Pollack sawmill.

An Amateur Hour was held in the Wandering River Hall, Feb. 10. The hall was crowded with people. A dance followed.

Miss Olga Puritch visited her sister in Blue Jay recently.

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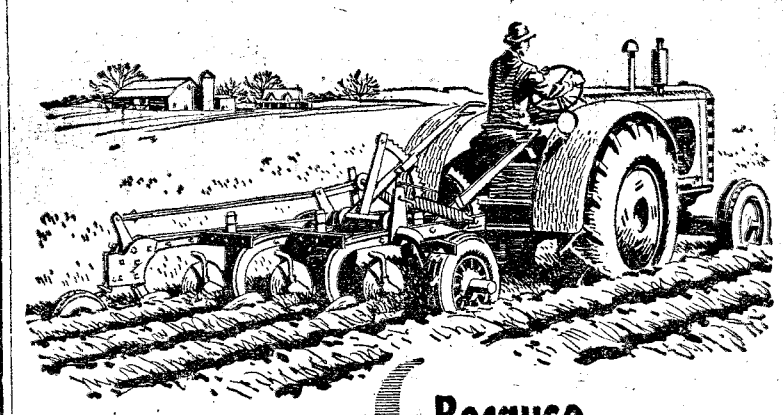

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Berny

Ulric Menard and Urban Gauthier were in Edmonton last week for medical treatments.

Week-end visitors at Berny were Robert Lemay, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Duperson and Alphonse Duperson from Drayton Valley; also Albert Menard, who has ben working at Pollack's lumber camp since last fall.

The roads have been opened by the government caterpillar.

Lac La Biche Mission

W. Klein and family have moved to Regina, Sask. Paul Cloutier has bought the Klein farm.

S. Bourque, old-timer of the district, died Thursday in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Mrs. Paul Parrento has returned from the Lac la Biche hospital where she received medical treatment.

E. C. Cloutier visited relatives in Edmonton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cloutier took their son to Edmonton recently for medical treatment.

Henri Cloutier has returned from a month's visit with his brother, Emile.

The Bouvier brothers are still fishing at Truth Lake, with Camille Ostiguy of Egg Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schaub from Plamondon were here on Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Cloutier.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fortier attended the wedding of their niece at Atmore.

Nick Thomas of Edmonton was a recent week-end visitor.

Emile Tardif is working for C. Lebas, Imperial Oil agent at Lac la Biche.

Miss Emelia Tardif has gone to Wandering River, where she is working for Mrs. Duperron.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tardif and family of Lac la Biche were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. J. L. Tardif, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Beaudoin.

George Cloutier, accompanied Marcel Routhier, went to his farm across the lake last Sunday.

Plamondon

Joseph Blonsky, who is with the law fim of Decore, Koshuta and Sully at Vegreville, spent the week-end visiting his friends and relatives here and at Blue Jay.

Mrs. A. Gregoire of Owl River is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ouila Gauthier.

Mrs. D. Bosse and Mrs. C. Johnson are receiving medical attention at the St. Catherine's hospital.

Miss Lucille Gauthier, an employee of St. Catherine's hospital, is spending two weeks at home and is helping her mother who was recently ill.

The North Star Ranglers held a dance in the community hall on Monday, Feb. 13. Due to the very cold weather the crowd was very small.

Hylo

Miss Sheila Henson of Noral was the lucky holder of ticket No. 13 which won her a chenille bedspread as the door prize at the Valentine dance held in Hylo hall on Feb. 13.

James Marchesi and Mike Grandinetti are recent business visitors to the city.

The Ladies' Altar Society held the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Grandish on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mahowich left for Turin where the latter is employed.

Oliver Piven and Gordon McEachern motored to Edmonton recently.

The many children of Hylo school greatly enjoyed Feb. 14, on which day they held a Valentine party in the school as well as a nourishing lunch served by their teachers.

Julius Keehn is the temporary driver on the Hylo school van while Mike Grandinetti is away.

Egg Lake

Robert Lemay and Alphonse Duperron, who have been working at Drayton Valley for some time, were home for a recent week-end.

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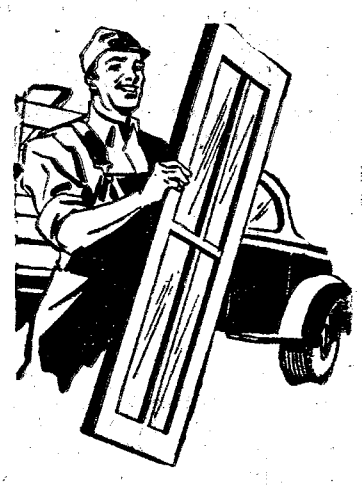

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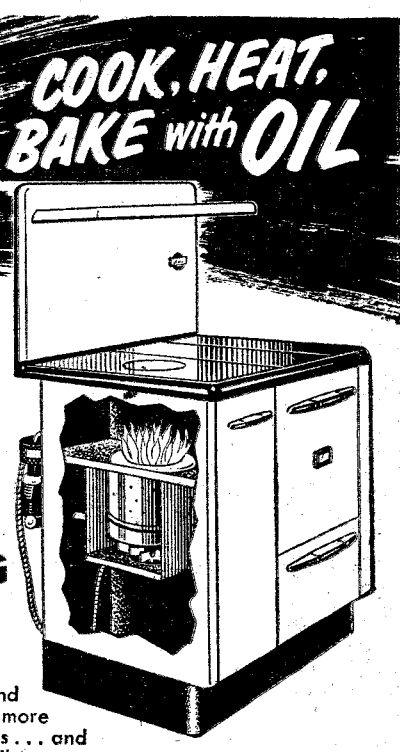

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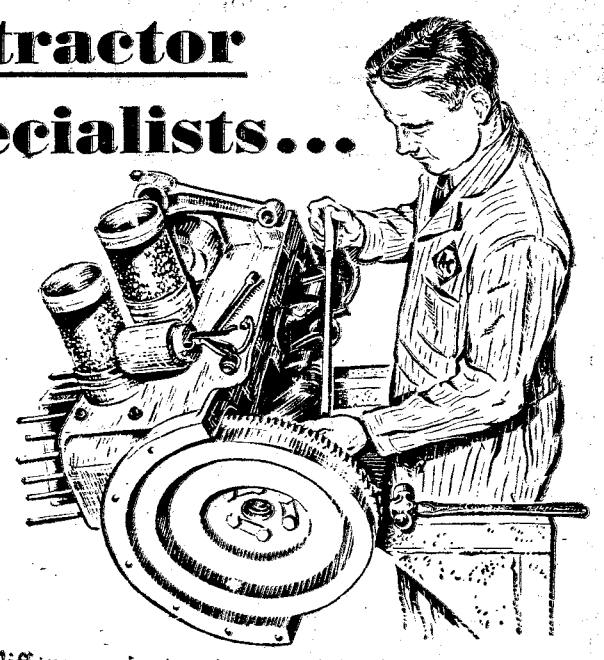

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The Wheat Situation

The biggest single factor in the present unsatisfactory situation of the grain business is the shortage of box cars. The railways haul grain at just about the lowest rate of any commodity. It is therefore not hard to understand why they prefer to use their rolling stock to haul more profitable freight if they can.

There seems little doubt but that most of the grain now on farms will be sold by July 31. Meanwhile, hard-pressed producers can borrow money from the bank under the government-guaranteed loan arrangement. Very few are doing this. It is evident most of them would rather wait until their grain is actually sold and persevere a little longer.

When the government can arrange guaranteed bank loans, it is hard to believe they couldn't just as easily arrange cash advances on grain in farm storage as has been urged by the Farm Unions.

Two things, aside from cash advances and farm loans should now be planned to avoid distress another year on western farms.

First, more box cars should be put into the grain trade to keep a steady flow of wheat to the terminals.

Secondly, if it becomes part of our economy to keep large quantities of grain in storage, greater terminal storage facilities should be built so the producer doesn't have to carry the load of grain storage on his own shoulders.

In this regard it is only fair to point out that the Federal Government is arranging to pay a larger part of the cost of grain held in elevator storage. Formerly, it was all deducted from the net prices received by the producer.

Another suggestion expressed by various groups including Solon Low of the Social Credit party is the erection of a two-price system. The argument is that Canadians should be expected to pay a higher price for wheat products and thus give the producer a more equitable share of the Canadian economy.

Regardless of political affiliation, anyone who holds this view has, we believe, a fair and just arrangement in mind. The grain producer should be paid better by his own countrymen.

Waterfowl Watchers

Have you heard of the Kee-men? They include men and women, boys and girls, who volunteer to keep an eye on the living conditions of the wild waterfowl in the prairie belt. When necessary they destroy the egg-eating crows, plant wild rice for the ducks to eat, build dams and do anything else needful to conserve the duck population of Canada.

They work for the international organization called "Ducks Unlimited", which was formed a few years ago to check the alarming decrease in the number of ducks making their home in the north.

Goose Reprieve

In Genoa, Italy, a goose, which had been purchased for the dinner table, went on a tear inside a house, broke a window and let fly with a series of loud honks. Neighbors, attracted to the house, found a young girl unconscious from gas leaking into her room.

As a result, the goose—which had saved the child—got a reprieve. More than that, Mrs. Isabella Mondello, who had bought the goose for the dinner table, says the family will never eat goose again, and will keep the goose who saved her daughter's life as a pet until it dies a natural death.

It might be noted that the goose's reward was greater than that which would be extended a human being, who acted similarly under the same circumstances. However, the goose also runs a greater risk on the other end of the pole, since human beings are not cooked and devoured as are geese—at least not in the best of families.

The Titanic

The release of a new book entitled "A Night To Remember," and reprints of Hanson W. Baldwin's account of the sinking of the Titanic in 1912, coming on the heels of a motion picture concerned with the great sea disaster, have revived interest in the greatest sea wreck of all times.

Over fifteen hundred persons lost their lives on the "unsinkable Titanic" in April, 1912. The then largest passenger liner in the world rammed into an iceberg with propellers in reverse and sliced an opening in her side along five of the water-tight compartments.

They had missed a tower of ice which jutted out of the ocean, but the ship had been mortally wounded below the water level.

Although the watch on board another liner saw the desperate blinker signals from the Titanic, only ten miles away in the clear night, and although the Titanic was observed as it steamed past the stopped Californian, racing at twenty-two and a half knots toward a new trans-Atlantic record, the crew of the Californian was not sufficiently curious to investigate the matter.

The result was the Titanic went down within ten miles of the Californian, while the latter ship lay anchored with most of its passengers and crew asleep. The wireless operator on the Californian had gone to bed only a few minutes before the Titanic grazed the iceberg which sent the ship down within less than three hours of the time of impact.

Now comes word from several weather experts and from Arctic explorers that the Arctic ice is melting, slowly but surely. The latest from one of these authorities says that the most obvious proof of this is the fact that icebergs, such as that which sunk the Titanic, are steadily declining in number.

Moreover, the glaciers which form icebergs, by sliding into the sea and breaking off, are actually receding in many cases, because the sun is melting the ice fringes before they slide into the sea.

Experts are now predicting that people will move northward to inhabit Arctic areas which were once uninhabitable because of the extreme cold. They base these observations on the appearance of flowers, birds, the melting of ice and the appearance of new fish, in many Arctic regions.

On Passing School Buses

(Calgary Albertan)

Complaints have reached The Albertan that motorists, through either ignorance or indifference, don't pay enough attention to the law requiring that all traffic in both directions stop when a school bus is stopped on a public highway.

This law has a purpose, that purpose being the protection of the lives of children getting off or on the bus.

To the extent that indifference-accounts for the public's failure to observe the law, some well-publicized prosecutions would be in order.

But if the trouble is ignorance of the law, then something had better be done about that.

What about adequate signs along the highways drawing the regulation to motorists' attention? Most American roads have these, but Alberta seems to have none.

And perhaps better marking on the school buses would help. Perhaps the "no passing when stopped" signs on the front and rear of the buses should be even bigger. Some buses are equipped with signal arms on the traffic side. Perhaps these should be compulsory on all buses, and be say, three or four feet long. Perhaps all school buses should be equipped with red flashing signal lights, visible in fog or snow as well as sunshine.

But there's no perhaps about this: That motorists should "smarten up".

The Bible Today

They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wit's end.—Psalms 102:27.

Voice Of The People

Readers are invited to make free expression of opinions on any subject. Letters should be short and concise. The Editor reserves the right to condense or reject any letter.

TIMELY WORDS FROM SCHOOL BUS DRIVER

Much has been said about road conditions during the year in respect to municipalities.

As a school-bus operator for the last six years in Two Hills School Division, I wish to state that I have missed a total of six days, due to road conditions. In this type of business, road conditions are the main factor, as we have to travel over them 200 days a year, twice daily, whether road conditions are ideal or not. Therefore, I'd like to give credit where it is due, and that is mainly the councillor of our division.

The above record of one day lost each year, goes to substantiate the fact that if it were not for the diligent and careful attention given to his duties as councillor, many of the school children would have missed a lot more days of schol.

Therefore, I wish to pay a tribute to all the members of the council of the Municipal District of Eagle in doing their very best in keeping the roads open, especially when they have to cope with the abnormal conditions of this winter.

Keep the good work up!

MAC KRYKLYUIEZ,
School Bus Operator
Willingdon.

SEVERE FEED SHORTAGE

If one listened to the radio news they would not know there was a feed shortage. One of the government officials (in a high position) was reported to have made the statement, "that the feed situation was not serious." I wonder how serious it would have to get before the government would take any action?

There are farmers in this district who have already sold their cattle due to scarcity of feed and that is what I intend to do as I have only a few bales of hay left at present. We as farmers have two choices. We may sell our cattle at bargain prices or we may let the winter take its toll. A cow won't live very long in 20 degrees below zero weather on a snow diet.

To many farmers the long, cold winter and deep snow is just as disastrous as a flood or a drouth (after having had their crop hailed and wet weather for the putting-up of hay last summer). The larger dairy farmers closer to the city have bought up all of the hay that was available. I have been told that a construction company in Edmonton were buying straw for $1.00 per bale (used for thawing out the ground for work on water or sewer pipes). If farmers could find straw, would it pay to buy at this price, to feed cattle at the price they are?

When a farmer sells his herd, which has taken years to build, he suffers a great loss. — How much more serious can a situation such as this be?

Oil will not take the place of milk, beef and butter for feeding the population of Alberta.

By the time they realize there is a feed shortage, the grass should be green.

A FARMER,
Bon Accord, Alta.

"SUNNY" CALIFORNIA

I guess you've heard of the terible floods here in California. We are seven miles from Riverside and a little higher, so have manageed to escape the floods. I liked your editorial of school pupils writing up stories on the old-timers and hope the teachers will get as many pupils as possible interested in this.

We enjoy your paper very much and read everything, even the advertisements.

BETTY LOWE
4993 Pedley Road,
Riverside, Calif.

BABY BONUS CRITIC

I enjoy the warmly spiritual editorial page of your paper and if wrong thoughts are expressed, it acts to agitate our minds, so that we can say, "No, no, Mr. Editor!" A sort of exercise of the mind.

The letter signed P.B. is that way, I think. Social Credit's great pitfall, deadfall, or windfall in the way of of their progress and prayers, has a tendency to aid and abet selfishness. It is selfishness for a man with a $10,000 to $14,000.00 salary to take the family allowance, old age pension, or dividends. I am a Christian and I do not straddle the fence on this subject; for toleration must not mean co-operating with the other side. To me, Social Credit is one of the great common-sense ideas of our year in Christ, but we must forsake self and give to the needy.

Why should the rich, who increase in riches as the family allowance goes out, get the allowance, while poor people who have no children, pay taxes and get no allowance? The worship of gold must go. That head of gold told of in Daniel 2 must be ground to bits.

By the way, Mr. Editor, your editorial of Feb. 2, "Faith in God is Precious" advises people to go also to the synagogues to worship. This is a case of slap-happy straddling the fence.

H. O. McNEILL
Sub P.O. 23,
Edmonton.

$400 OR BUST!

Oil worker's wife started a blast that will ring in her ears for weeks. And yet, I just can't help sympathize with her just a lttle.

I happen to know the kind of life an oil worker and his wife lead, travelling from one place to another, living in trailers, and when you have to buy everything from soup to peanuts, and try to extract some enjoyment from a trailer-camp life; well, $400.00 s the only thing they have in ife. And it is only human nature to want a little more and do a little complaining.

I happen to know some farmers, who are making more than $400.00 a month. If they didn't, they could not operate. And if you ever heard any bellyaching, well, you ought to hear them. What do they complain about? The high cost of taxes, the high cost of living, the high cost of running expenses, and dozens of other places their money goes. By the time their bills are paid, they don't have enough for a decent living.

I know oil workers, who drove as far as 40 miles to work every day, muddy roads or dry, wrecking their cars continually. If that doesn't cost money, then tell me what does.

I don't care what business you are in, there is always room for complaint, where money is concerned.

FRED MEYER.
Ronan, Alta.

ENJOYS THE ADVANCE

Recently we received a copy of your paper and were impressed with its coverage of events in Northern Alberta and the Athabasca district in particular.

As a former resident of Colinton, Alberta, I could see no help for it but to write for a subscription. To that end please find our cheque enclosed.

We will be looking forward to receipt of the paper, enabling us to keep abreast of events concerning our many friends in the Athabasca district.

I. S. J. HUBERDEAU
Montreal.

CALGARY POWER TO ERECT 300 FT. DAM – LARGEST IN CANADA

Growing Alberta's need for more and more electric power has spurred Calgary Power Ltd. to greater efforts to provide the energy that will be needed. While work proceeds on the new coal and gas burning plant at Wabamun, news was released this week of a huge hydro development on the North Saskatchewan River.

A 300-foot-high dam, probably the highest in Canada, and a 200,000-horsepower hydro-electric development, as big as all the eight plants on the Bow River combined, are being planned in the mountains about 150 miles southwest of Calgary.

The development, on the North Saskatchewan River due west of Red Deer, would create a new mountain lake some 19 miles long and holding ten times as much water as the Ghost reservoir west of Calgary. It would even out the yearly flow of the river, substantially increasing the low winter volume which has plagued Edmonton and contributed to the pollution problem in the river there.

The project, which with transmission lines would cost in the neighborhood of $30,000,000, will be undertaken by Calgary Power Ltd., it is understood. However, officials of the power company and of the provincial government water resources branch would make no statement beyond admitting that consideration is being given to a North Saskatchewan hydro plan.

The dam would be about 19 miles southwest of the "ghost" mining town of Nordegg. A length of 1,500 feet would be sufficient to block the river valley at that point. A concrete structure is being considered but no decisions have been made.

The magnitude of the project will probably delay its construction. The demand for power is growing faster than ever in this province and as the major electrical utility, Calgary Power is constantly planning new projects. Its second latest completion was the Bearspaw just west of Calgary. The Pocaterra project at the Kananaskis Lakes is just now completed and the 88,000-horsepower steam plant at Lake Wabamun, west of Edmonton, will be in operation this fall.

It may be that one or more other projects will come before the one on the North Saskatchewan -- which will be called the Big Horn -- but the Big Horn is considered inevitable and not too far away at that. The growth, actual and anticipated, of the company's load and the rate of the province's industrial expansion will have a bearing on how soon actual construction will commence.

The site is relatively remote and construction of adequate transmission lines to Edmonton and Calgary is a major factor.

Nixon denounces Soviet satellite system.

Three Killed At Crossing

HINTON, Alta. -- Three men died after a car crashed into the side of a CNR freight, last week, at a crossing eight miles east of here. Hinton is 168 miles west of Edmonton.

RCMP refused to release details or names until next-of-kin were notified.

It was believed two of the men died in the demolished car. The third died Sunday in hospital at Edson, 46 miles east of here.

Persons who went to the accident scene said it was snowing heavily at the time of the accident, which occurred shortly after 10:30 p.m. MST.

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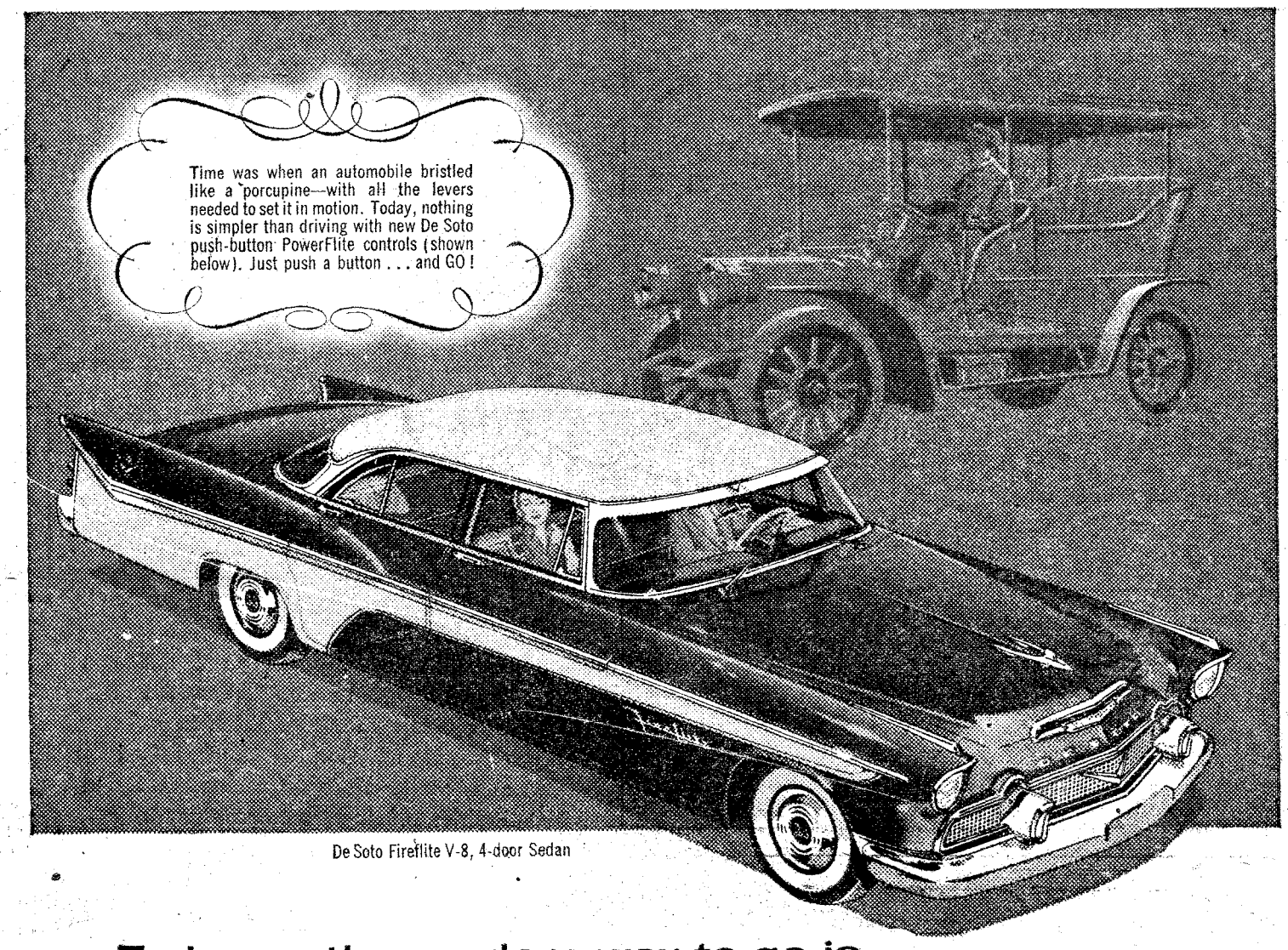
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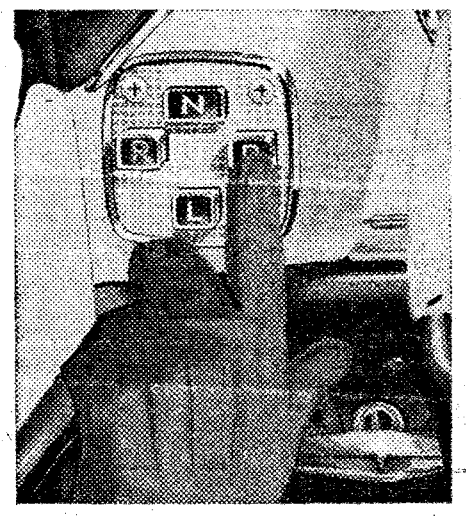

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Councillors Make Effort To Reach Solution Town's Water Problem

The city of Edmonton does not need to look as far away as Prince Albert to hear grumblings about its pollution of the North Saskatchewan River.

Complaints from the Saskatchewan city that Edmonton pollution has given its water a bad taste, found an echo at a special meeting of Fort Saskatchewan town council, called recently to discuss the water problem.

Though situated almost on the bank of the river, Fort Saskatchewan cannot use the river water at all because of pollution and has to rely on wells for its supply. With the town's rapid growth in the past three years, these are no longer adequate. Problem of filtration of iron rust from water obtained is an added headache for the community's administrators.

Under the chaiman ship of Mayor D. Mackie, and with the assistance of the town's legal and engineering advisers, councillors went into every aspect of the water problem, in an effort to reach the best solution.

Presented to the meeting was a report of a committee of council members ,which had met with the Department of Health, to ascertain whether there was any possibility of using river water as a source of supply. The advice was given that no adequate water reatment plant was available.

The provincial government came into the picture again in the discussion of water supplied by the town to the Provincial Jail. Discontinuance of this service to the Jail, or alternatively, a development project for new wells and a water treatment plant, in which the provincial government would share, were among the possibilities discussed.

The town's legal counsel and consulting engineer will consult together on apects of the problem brought out at the meeting, and report back before further action is taken.

Health Plan Election Bait

EDMONTON (BUP) — Prairie vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress, Carl Berg, said in Edmonton that the recently proposed federal-provincial National Health Plan will be a 'political football" for some time.

The opinion was voiced at the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council meeting, after a resolution concerning sickness benefits under unemployment insurance was heard.

The resolution which sparked the outburst, was submitted by Henry Kobey, chairman of the Legislative committee of the council. It stated that "all workers should be covered for unemployment caused through sickness, by the Unemployment Insurance Act".

The meeting endorsed the statement and urged another be prepared to speed adoption of the health plan.

"There will be a few elections won on the issue", claimed Carl Berg.

The Senate Banking Committee's "friendly study" of the stock market will be continued by a subcommittee, to be appointed.

Sick Indians Fly 500 Miles

EDMONTON — Two young Indians are in Charles Camsell Indian hospital after being flown here from a remote reserve in Northeastern B.C., 200 miles northeast of Fort St. John and about 550 miles north of Edmonton.

One-year-old Jennie Blanc-Catot is reported seriously ill while her six-year-old brother Eddie was believed to be in satisfactory condition. Both are suspected to be suffering from TB.

The children were flown from the reserve to Fort St. John by veteran Edmonton bush pilot Harry Winney after two previous attempts were foiled by weather.

First word of the children's illness came after an Indian had snowshoed 80 miles from the Kahntah reserve to a wireless station.

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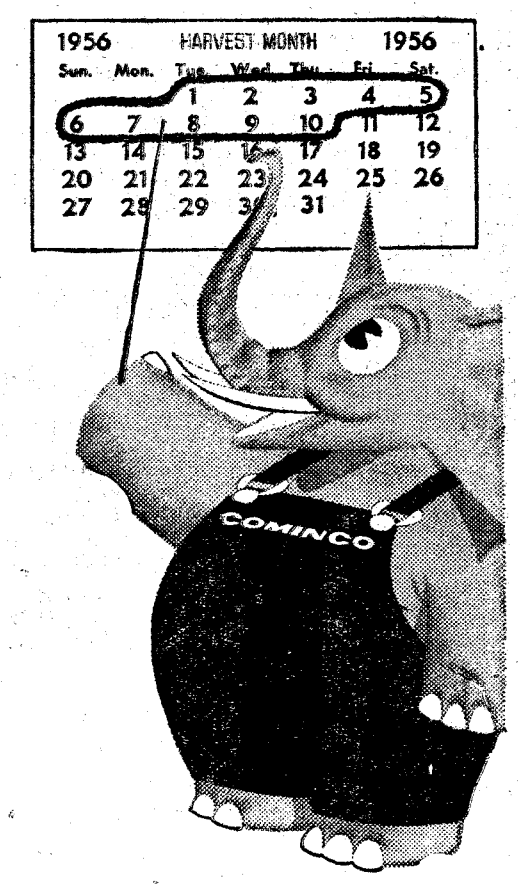

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HOW TO HANG PICTURES

To begin with there are no hard and fast rules in regard to this. But here are a few tips I hope you'll find helpful in getting a more beautiful effect from your pictures.

A picture (original painting or print) can add a good deal of beauty to a room. However, no matter how carefuly you select your pictures, the effect can be ruined by the way they are hung. Crowding pictures gives a restless atmosphere but the complete absence can be worse. Nothing adds more to clutter a room than tiny odd sizes and shapes scattered over the walls. Make a block or panel of six or eight little pictures hung with frames almost touching — never make steps up the wall with them.

For unified atmosphere arrange a few large pictures so they relate to a group of furniture, i.e., the wall behind a sofa or chesterfield makes an ideal spot for hanging three, four or more pictures. Aim at balance when hanging large pictures. This balance may be achieved by drawing an imaginary line from the ceiling to the floor down the centre of the wall and regarding it as the centre bar of a set of scales. The furniture and pictures should appear of equal weight on each side of the line even though they differ in kind, size and shape. The shape of the wall indicates the shape of picture—a tall narrow wall requires a picture of these proportions. Hang pictures so that the bottom of their frames are in a straight horizontal line. Pictures and mirrors should hang flat against the wall—no tilts please. Conceal hanging device and wire behind picture. If hanging from high molding, use two parallel wires to support it. To get the most from a painting that is hung against a patterned wall-paper—mount the picture on an oversized mat before hanging. The same type of picture may be hung in living- and dining-room. Halls should have simple etchings or plates. Bedrooms are highly personal places and pictures may be anything that occupies the occupant—here is the best place for large displays of family photographs. Avoid sudden contrast of subject matter when hanging pictures in a room-remember harmony. The number depends on the room and the amount of decorations—elaborate decorations need few pictures.

It is difficult to offer complete advice. As we said before, your personality is reflected in every phase of decoration and your home will take on a personality all your own when your pictures have been selected and hung properly.

Kikino

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Johnston and family of Calgary drove here and brought Mrs. Cardinal and baby back from the sanatorium in Calgary.

Clifford Calliou, who is employed at Hinton, was back for a week to visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson and family of Briereville were up to visit over the week-end at the home of C. Thompson.

Old Trail

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Diesel from Wandering River, visited his sister, Mrs. W. Sawchuk at Old Trail school.

Mrs. Helen Parrento is extending her stay at home until the first of March.

A few friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dragon visited them on Saturday, Feb. 11. Pat Frederick was musician for the evening.

Mrs. Paul Parrento returned home on Friday, Feb. 10.

Wilfred Flobert was the week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parrento.

Caslan

E. W. Meyer came home after spending a vacation at his brother's home in Texas, U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawka and daughter attended the wedding ceremony of Stella Sawka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sawka, who was married to Hank Rogers of Edmonton. The ceremony was held at the St. Paul Church in Edmonton.

Mr. Lore, district agriculturist, was at Caslan to vaccinate dogs and cats for rabies.

A meeting was held at Caslan School for the purpose of electing a trustee for sub-division 2 of Lac la Biche School District. Mr. Beniuk of Craigend was a nominee speaking at this meeting.

Everyone spent an enjoyable evening at the dance held at Caslan on Feb. 10. Winner of the raffle was Ernest Hartley of Bondiss.

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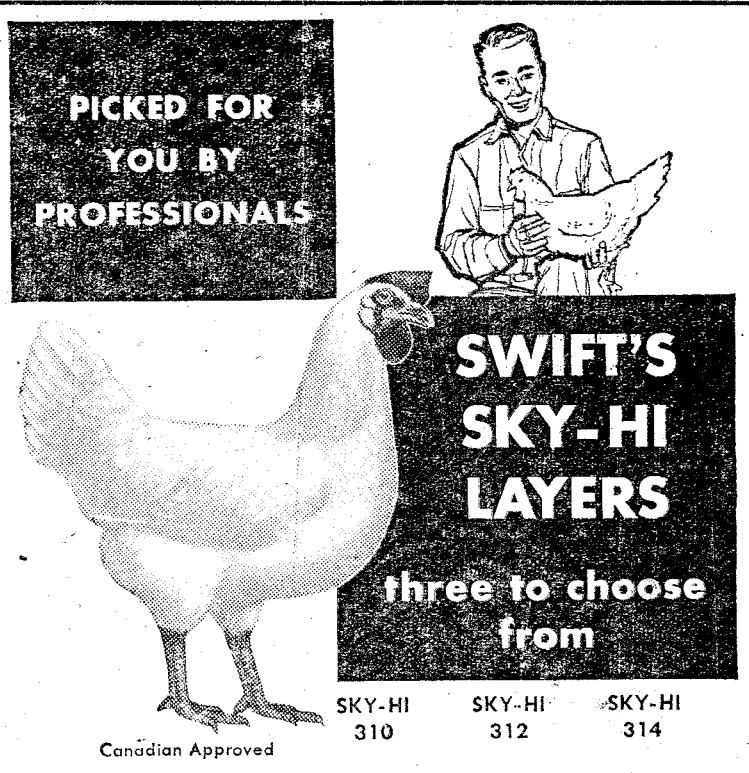

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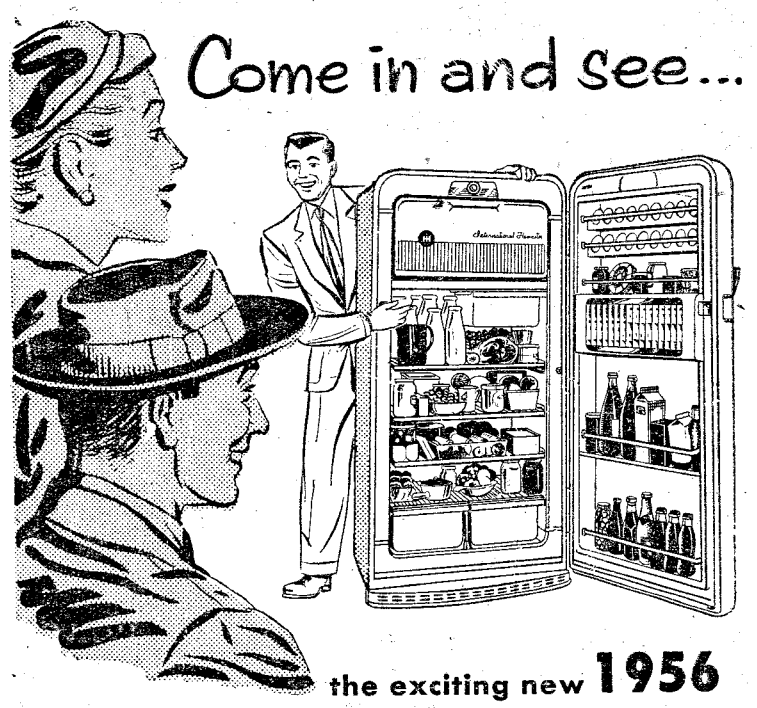

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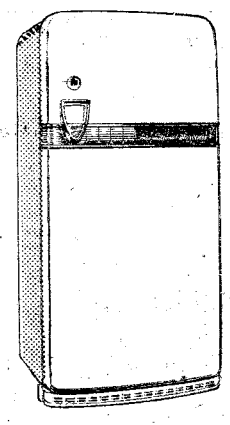

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Pioneer Honored On 80th Birthday

One of the pioneers of the Rich Lake district on Feb. 7 celebrated his 80th birthday. Hans Asberg observed the occasion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitford, Rich Lake. Others attending the birthday dinner included the Rev. and Mrs. R. S. H. Greene and David Greene of Lac la Biche.

Mr. Asberg, who was born in Estonia, spent his early life on a farm. Before the turn of the century he spent some time in the Finnish Army. In 1904, Mr. Asberg emigrated to Canada, settling first in the Regina area, and later moving to the Fork Lake section of Alberta.

Despite the fact that he went to school for three winters only, this old pioneer reads and writes five languages: English, Russian, German, Finnish and Estonian and in addition has a fair knowledge of Ukrainian. He plays several musical instruments and in his house near the Rich Lake post office are to be found violin, clarinet, and organ, all of which he plays quite regularly.

A bachelor, he still manages his small farm which includes a fair-sized garden, some stock and horses. In 1954, as a thank-offering for 50 years spent in Canada, Mr. Asberg presented the Anglican church in Rich Lake with a fine portable organ.

Lighting the 80-candle birthday cake, which was baked by Mrs. Greene, proved to be quite a job. They gave off such intense heat that the icing on the cake caught fire. Mr. Asberg was able to blow out almost all of them with one puff. The host, Roy Whitford, is rector's warden of the church in Rich Lake. Mrs. Whitford is church secretary and Sunday school superintendent.

Owl River

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Diesel were host and hostess at Sunday evening dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Diesel and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Diesel.

Jack Wilson fell and injured his side, making it impossible for him to attend school a few days last week.

Many guests enjoyed a week-end party and house dance in honor of St. Valentine's day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cardinal. Dancing started Saturday evening and lasted until sun-up the next morning. Several young people from Lac la Biche attended. Music was supplied by the Coyote Trail Kings of Music.

Charron

Stanley Ilnicki was confined to the hospital for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham St. Jean are the parents of a baby girl, born Feb. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Ilnicki paid a brief visit to Charron, and motored to Lac la Biche to visit Mr. Ilnicki in the hospital.

Mrs. Raymond Steed visited the Lyle Steeds.

Miss Mary Ilnicki was home over the week-end. She attended the Holdis-Omelchuk wedding at Grassland, being one of the bridesmaids.

Miss Madeline Gregus spent the week-end with her parents. Madeline is taking a business course in the city.

Mrs. Joe Semeshavich and daughter, Gloria, spent a few days in the city.

Lyle Steed found himself short of a few bushels of grain lately. Someone had helped themselves.

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Noral

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoflin visited Mr. Hoflin's mother, Mrs. Irene Hoflin, here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hansen have returned from visiting her parents at Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolansky, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cisko and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kniazky went to a wedding at Craigend.

Douglas Grove was a patient in Lac la Biche Hospital, but is home now, having undergone surgery.

Donald Shelest, who worked in Brule this winter, has returned home.

The young people of Noral went to a Valentine dance in Hylo, where Miss Sheila Hansen won the door prize, a chenille bedspread.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woychuk are the proud grandparents of a daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wolansky in British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cislo, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kniazky and Mr. and Mrs. Woychuk were guests of George Waselenchuk at Frains.

Noral school children held a Valentine party in the school.

Harold Holst was home last week-end and spent a couple of days in Edmonton with Mrs. Holst and son, Nelson.

Rich Lake

Several from Rich Lake attended the dance at Lac la Biche on Feb. 10, to see the crowning of the Mardi Gras Queen.

All the four rooms at the Rich Lake School held Valentine parties on Feb. 14.

Mr. Beniuk from Craigend, who is a candidate for school division trustee, held a meeting at the school on Saturday. The meeting was quite well attended.

Many of the district farmers attended the John Deere show in Lac la Biche.

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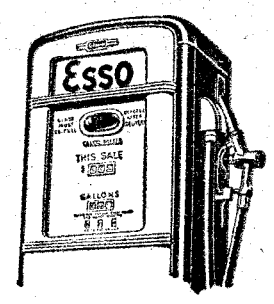

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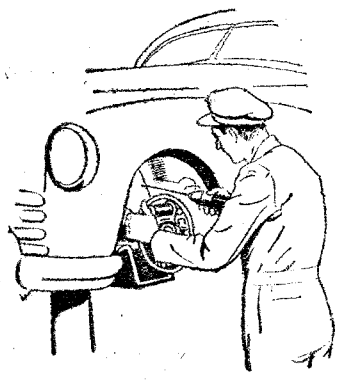

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Crafts Supervisor

MISS FRANCES ARCHIBALD

New Supervisor Of Handicrafts

Handicraf's supervisor for the provincial government, Miss Frances Archibald, assumed her new position on Feb. 1. Formerly supervisor of crafts at the Charles Camsell Indian Hospital, Miss Archibald succeeded Mrs. Margaret Tewnion, who has returned to Scotland

The duties of the position include the direction and supervision of government handicraft instructors and assistance to local handicraft centres in Alber a.

Miss Archibald graduated with a fine arts degree from the Calgary Technical School and has been associated with handicraft work for the past ten years. She was an honor student at the Banff School of Fine Arts, studied medical arts and handicraft at Dalhousie University, Halifax, and has taken a post-graduate course in crafts at the Otis Institute, Los Angeles.

Prior to her position as supervisor at the Camsell Hospital, Miss Archibald taught handicrafts at the Col. Belcher Hospital, Calgary, and Col. Mewburn Hospital in Edmonton.

Cleaning Plants Work Overtime

Alberta's recent mild weather brought a rush of work to the 17 municipal seed cleaning plants in the province, reports F. F. Parkinson, supervisor of special projects for Alberta's Field Crops Branch.

Last year, with 15 plants in operation, the total grain cleaned was 2,837,000 bushels. However, the plants were not used to full capacity. Cold weather and drifted roads this year have meant a lot of time not used in the plants. Farmers should get their work booked without delay, advises Mr. Parkinson, as some plants are booked more than a month ahead now. If the grain could be brought in more uniformly from October through January a great deal more grain could be handled.

All plants are equipped to treat seed for control of seed borne diseases and for wire worm control. The cost of the combination treatment for wire worms and seed borne diseases has been reduced considerably again this year, says Mr. Parkinson. The total cost for the combination treatment should not be over 30 or 35 cents an acre.

Gibbons Advertiser Gets Good Results

This week a classified advertiser from Gibbons took time to call in at the Sun Publishing office and congratulate us on our classified advertising section. Results from this ad were very gratifying in that livestock, etc. mentioned in the ad were sold very quickly.

FARM UNION COUNCIL CHARGES TRUST OF FARMERS BETRAYED

OTTAWA — The Interprovincial Farm Union Council charged here that Transport Controller R. W. Milner is failing in his duties "and thus betraying the trust of farmers."

The Council said in a brief to the cabinet that Mr. Milner has been given wide powers to control shipping space and yet the West was hampered by a shortage of box cars.

"That this situation should exist is scandalous," the council said. "If the railways won't provide box cars to move what little grain can be moved, then it is up to Mr. Milner to use his power.

"If he is unwilling to do so, we must ask the government to intervene. The farm crisis is enough without being aggravated by a box car shortage."

The council also said low incomes are driving farmers from their land in "wholesale fashion" and that farm families are being sacrificed "on the altar of excess corporation profits."

"The most tragic paradox of our times is that farmers are going broke while the over-all economy is booming," the council said in an appeal to the cabinet for greater aid to farm folks.

The council, which represents the farm unions of the Prairies, British Columbia and Ontario, asked for higher domestic wheat prices, interest-free cash advances to wheat growers, parity prices for farm products, a royal commission to investigate farm problems, a probe of price spreads and farm machinery prices and the creation of a board of livestock commissioners.

LOCAL 4-H CLUBS ILLUSTRATE SUCCESS OF FARM YOUTH GROUPS

"Within Our Borders", official Alberta government publication, carried as one of its features an article on how 4-H clubs are providing farm young people with training in citizenship and agriculture. Two clubs were chosen to illustrate their article, and their story is as follows:

A random selection of practically any club in the province would probably reveal both leaders and club members of the calibre that is demonstrated by Jim Sharp and his St. Albert-Namao 4-H Beef Calf Club. For the past four years, Mr. Sharp, who is employed by the Municipal District of Sturgeon River as field inspecor, has devoted much of his spare time towards encouraging and training the potential farmers of his community in the raising of beef cattle.

Monthly meetings conducted by his club are mainly concerned with the selecting, feeding and fitting of cattle, but also include a large variety of other projects. A public speaking program conducted last year was designed to train the young people in community leadership and is part of the 4-H objective to offer training in citizenship as well as education in agriculture.

The season for the St. Albert-Namao club starts in September with the purchase of calves. These are bought as a group and selection is made by lottery, with each member paying his share of the total cost. By feeding his own calf, each member learns the practical application of information that is passed on to him at the meetings by the club leader, district agriculturist, J. M. Fontaine and guest speakers.

Judging Competitions

Inspection tours of club members' calves and judging competitions that are concluded during the winter, permit members to see each other's progress and to receive a visual demonstration on the qualities required in good beef raising practices. On Achievement Day, usually held in June, all calves are brought together and judged. Prize winners are declared, a sale is held, and the season is brought to a close with a banquet. Careful record is kept of the progress made by each

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Expect Budget To Show Increase

Hon. E. W. Hinman, provincial treasurer, is expected to introduce the 1956-57 budget in the Alberta legislature next Friday night.

Indications point to a normal increase in the estimated expenditures which Mr. Hinman will propose in the first budget he has presented since his appointment last fall as treasurer.

With more money expected to be sought for highways, telephones, health and welfare, it is suggested the budget will call for spending nearly $240,000,000 in the fiscal year beginning April 1. Last year, the legislature approved proposed expenditures of $222,963,072, an increase of $18,013,360 over the previous year.

Poor Fishing At Lesser Slave Lake

Up until the end of January, only 60,000 lbs. of a total quota of 500,000 lbs. of Whitefish had been taken from Lesser Slave Lake. Jack Neilson of Faust, says it is not likely that more than 20,000 more pounds will be taken before the season ends. There are plenty of Jackfish, but the price isn't good enough to make it worthwhile fishing for Jack.

Meanwhile fishermen are going on to othre lakes, where the fishing is better. Only about 25 men are engaged at Lesser Slave. Last year there were about 200. Mink farmers have to import fish from the west coast.

Traffic Deaths Show Decrease

Alberta's traffic deaths dropped to nine in January compared with 17 in the first month of last year, according to a summary compiled by the Alberta Safety Council. All but one of last month's fatalities occurred at rural points. The only city death occurred in Edmonton, when a pedestrian died after release from hospital where she had been treated for injuries received two weeks earlier when struck by a car.

In January last year, country points showed 13 deaths while Edmonton had three and Calgary one.

While the number of car accidents increased in January, there was a drop in the number of persons who suffered injuries. There were 277 persons injured, which was 25 less than a year ago. At the same time accidents rose from 1,575 to 1,669.

In Edmonton, 50 persons were injured, up 18 from the comparable period last year. On the other hand Calgary dropped from 51 to 35 and Lethbridge had four, two less than in the opening month of 1955. Medicine Hat and Jasper Place had none, as against one and two respectively, a year ago. At rural points on the basis of RCMP reports, the number fell from 210 to 188.

2,500 Children Enjoy Holiday

Blowing snow brought blizzard conditions to eastern Alberta and western Saskatchewan on Tuesday. In western Alberta there are near-blizzard conditions with temperatures ranging from zero to five degrees below zero.

An estimated 2,000 to 2,500 rural school children were forced to remain home because of heavily drifted roads in northeastern and southeastern Alberta.

The Two Hills and Willingdon areas in northeastern Alberta were reported plugged with snow and children could not be taken by bus to schools. Other areas in the Vegreville district also reported difficult roads.

Major bottleneck in the Two Hills-Willingdon area is Highway 45, which is reported tightly drifted.

Athabasca reports school vans moving without too much difficulty, although the snowfall is becoming heavier and roads are drifting.

The Lac la Biche School Division reports that roads are drifting badly, and buses, which were able to convey children to school Tuesday morning, returned home early to avoid being stranded in the storm.

Smoky Lake school buses, though late, managed to get through, but children were taken home early in the day.

Bus depot officials report no buses to Hay Lakes and Alliance were running, though buses to other parts of Alberta were running on schedule.

The weather office warned that near-blizzard conditions in Saskatchewan and eastern Alberta likely will persist for several days.

Herds Of Elk Threaten Stacks

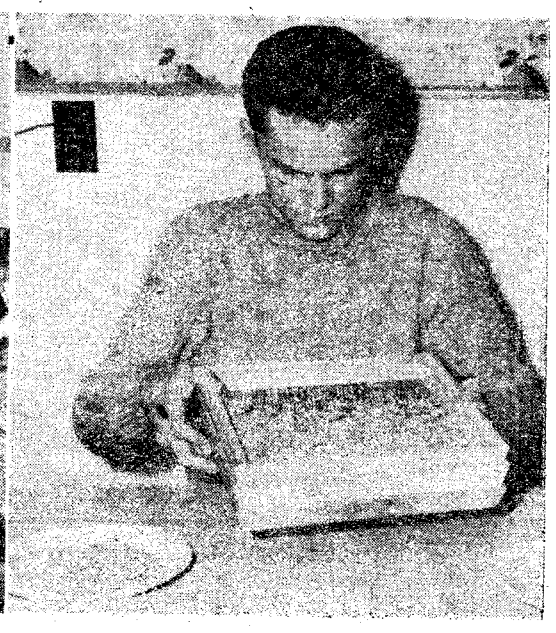
PINCHER CREEK — Several large herds of elk are reported along the foothills near here, and the continuance of snow and cold conditions are likely to make them a menace to any unprotected stacks of hay in the neighborhood.

Stock men are forced to put out a lot of feed for their cattle and surplus stocks are reported disappearing rapidly.

50-Year Resident Dies In Edmonton

Charles R. Frost, 77, a resident of Alberta for 50 years, died in Edmonton last week.

Born in Owen Sound, Ont., Mr. Frost came from Indian Head, Sask., in 1906. He had served as president of the Western Builder's Exchange.



Alberta 4-H Clubs are providing young farm people with training in homemaking, citizenship, and education in agriculture. Jim Sharp (standing), with Secretary Elaine Paul and President Larry Paul, preside over a monthly meeting of the St. Albert-Namao 4-H Beef Club. At right, Morinville 4-H Grain Club member, Harvey Stelte, screens some grain, a painstaking work required in preparing sample for exhibit.

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LIVESTOCK HEALTH NOTES

Poor Nutrition Causes Deaths And Losses In Alberta Livestock

By WM. T. CARLYLE, B.Sc., D.V.M.

"Agriculture is an Art that renders those who understand it rich, but leaves those who do not understand it, however much they may labor in it, to live in poverty."

—Xenophon 434-355 B.C.

Xenophon was a Greek General who after a brilliant military career took to writing history and philosophy and many other subjects including agriculture. Many of his sayings concerning agriculture are as apt and worth quoting today as when he penned them over two thousand years ago.

Few will disagree toady with his wise observation given at the start of our column. Many will have reservations about those who understand the art becoming rich but we can substitute the words "comfortably well off" and perhaps that is what he really meant. If by the institution of this column we can add in some small measure at least to the understanding of that Art so that those engaged in farming may find more pleasure and profit, our objective will have been achieved and our reward received.

This protracted winter with its steady cold, storms, and snow, has been hard on cattle herds and some losses have occurred. Blizzards and especially that of Dec. 12 and 13 were responsible for losses in prairie areas. We heard of a few cases where cattle that drifted to the leeward side of a large summerfallow perished when the fierce winds blanketed them with a mixture of snow and blowing soil.

However, the greatest losses this winter, as in other winters, is not from blizzards and cold but from inadequate nutrition; from just not enough food, and from deficiencies of minerals, protein, and vitamins. The minerals in short supply would be phosphorus and calcium and of the vitamins chiefly Vitamin A and perhaps also Vitamin D.

Cattle being fed plenty of good grain and green leafy hay receive considerable phosphorus from the grain and from the alfalfa, calcium and Vitamin A. With cattle on poor quality hay and straw there is a much greater need for supplemental feeding of protein, minerals and vitamins. Bonemeal will supply the needs for calcium and phosphorus; or better still perhaps, one of the cattle mineral put out by a reliable feed manufacturing firm. These cost very little more than bonemeal, they are treated to control dustiness which is an objectionable feature of bonemeal, and they also contain trace minerals such as iodine, cobalt, manganese and iron, which may at times be needed. Without salt they cost between six and a half and seven cents a pound, and with salt between four and five cents a pound. There is no need to buy more expensive mixtures.

A drop of one-tenth of one per cent in the consumer price index was recently reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Devon Students To Sponsor T.V. 'Spiel

The Devon High School, follow-their most successful province-wide Jalop Bonspiel last winter, is launching another outstanding event this year. Students are working together this season to provide a TV 'spiel to be held Easter week-end, April 2 to 5.

A full complement of excellent prizes for each of the three events will be provided; over $1,000 in prizes are offered. The Grand Challenge event is headed by four 17" television sets. Schools are not limited to one entry, but the 'spiel will be closed off on receipt of 64 entries. Closing date for entries is March 21. A draw for one free entry rink will be made March 15 of all entries received to that date.

Hospitality will be the motto of the Town, and citizens will cooperate to see that each rink will be taken care of. Draws will be made up such that free accommodation will be available for participating rinks; distant rinks will start the second day of the 'spiel.

Entries with team complement are to be verified by school principals. A curling banquet will be held April 3 that all rinks might be present.

Election Due, Pearson Hints

BRANTFORD, Ont. — External Affair's Minister Pearson has hinted in a speech of a federal election within 18 months.

He told the annual meeting of the Southern Ontario Liberal Association: "Judging from what is happening in the House this session, we are getting into a pre-election atmosphere. This is one reason why the session has been livelier than the last two."

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LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

DECREASED VOLUME BRINGS HIGHER LIVESTOCK PRICES

Total cattle and calves sold by auction last week, 2136; previous week, 2652. The sharply decreased volume last week was largely accounted for by unfavorable weather and road conditions that prevailed. With the moderate receipts in evidence from the outset, the trade opened on a fairly active basis. Some price advances were recorded on butcher steers, which made up the major portion of total receipts, medium to good kinds predominating.

At the beginning of last week steers were selling from 25 to 50c higher, with choice steers at a practical top of $17.50. By mid-week, however, in spite of continued sort supplies, butcher steers encountered some pressure and early gains were completely wiped out. The closing trade was barely steady with the previous week's close. Butcher heifers were scarce, and met with a good early response, but also weakened somewhat, closing on a barely steady basis. The cow trade was strong and active throughout. Canners, and fair cows sold fully steady with medium to good kinds from 25 to 50c higher, with a practical top of 10¼c for good cows, but heifery kinds bringing a small premium. The few sausage bulls available met with good interest and sold strong to 25c higher. Heavy, fat bulls were selling around 9½c.

Replacement cattle: Offerings were limited, and consisted mostly of fair to medium feeder steers. These were selling a shade easier, under a limited demand. Good quality kinds were scarce, but sold readily when offered on a firm price basis.

The calf market: Light receipts and a firm demand combined to effect an active trade on all classes. Good veal calves sold 50c higher, others fully steady.

Sheep and Lambs: The few sales made last week were on a steady basis, with fat lambs selling mostly around 18c, a few, showing favorable weighing condition up to 18½c.

The hog market: With a light run and an active demand, fractional gains were registered through the week. Monday's butcher hogs sold at $21.30 dressed for A grades, Tuesday and Wednesday $21.50, Thursday $21.85, and Friday $22.00. The trade was sparked by an active demand and light receipts. Sows made up a very minor proportion of total receipts and sold readily at 10c for heavies, 11c for those weighing 400 lbs. down. These are live weight quotations. Stage brought 9c. Feeder hog demand has been good. Good quality feeders sold readily, mostly from 14½ to 15c Demand exceeded the available supply.

Alberta hog marketings this week were comparatively light and prices were strong in relation to other Canadian markets. More favorable weather conditions could see a sharp increase in volume, and some price adjustment could result.

Grain Book Ready

EDMONTON — The 1954 edition of "Varieties of Grain for Alberta" is ready for distribution, the provincial department of agriculture announced last week.

According to the Bank of Nova Scotia Monthly Review, beef supplies are expected to be heavy in Canada and the United States this year. Competition from pork may have a bad affect on beef prices but if both countries continue to enjoy a boom, demand for meat should remain high.

Last Week's Poultry Prices

	A	B	C
BROILERS:	36c	30c	11c
CHICKENS: (over 5 lbs.)	A	B	C
	40-42c	30-32c	16-18c
(4-5 lbs.)	34-36c	26-28c	14-16c
(Under 4 lbs.)	28-30c	20-22c	11-13c
FOWL: (over 5 lbs.)	25-27c	22-24c	12-14c
(4-5 lbs.)	22-24c	19-22c	11-13c
(under 4 lbs.)	20-22c	17-19c	10-12c
DUCKS:	28-30c	22-24c	10-12c
GEESE:	30-32c	24-26c	12-13c
TURKEYS: (under 18 lbs.)	38-41c	30-33c	23-24c
(over 18 lbs.)	36-38c	34c	23-24c

Culled Entries Near Maximum

Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association officials announced this week they soon expect entries for the spring bull sale to be down to the required maximum of 850 head.

Entries have been culled, or withdrawn on a voluntary basis from 1,300 head to 915 head.

Dr. Carlos Guerrero, Buenos Aires, Argentina, who is being brought especially to judge Shorthorns and Aberdeen-Angus cattle in the show which starts March 19, will arrive a week early to address the Agricultural Institute of Canada at Olds and visit district ranches.

WEEK-END PRICES

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Common killing heifers	8.00 to 10.00
Fair to medium butcher heifers	10.50 to 13.00
Good to near choice butcher heifers	13.00 to 14.50
Canner and cutter cows	4.50 to 7.50
Fair to medium cows	8.00 to 9.50
Good cows	9.75 to 10.25
Common to fair light bulls	7.50 to 9.50
Medium to good sausage bulls	11.00 to 12.00
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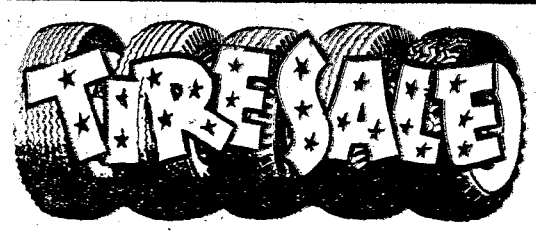

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M. P. N.

ANSWER: It seems to me you have several definite courses of action. Get one or two of your fellow nurses and face this doctor with what he is doing. Ask him if he would be willing to have his own daughter subjected to what you are subjected to. Tell him you will do any work which he requires of you and try to do it faithfully and to the best of your ability, but that you will not submit to his actions further. If this does not get the desired results, you should report the situation to your superintendent of nurses, and to the hospital administrator, if necessaary. It is my understanding that all hospital staffs have a committee which deals with personal problems, where necessary. It may be that you should appeal to this committee. In any case, be sure that you keep your Christian witness clear. You have right on your side, so stick to your guns. The Bible says, "The wicked flee when no man pursueth, but the righteous are as bold as a lion."

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MARY LYNN ANDRIATZ
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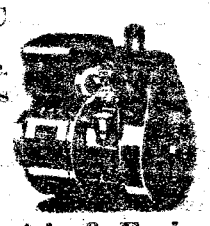

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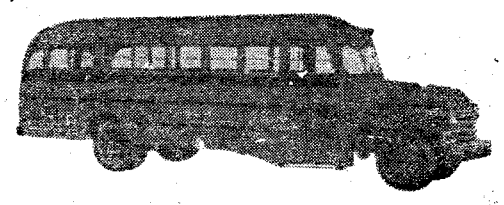

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Local 4-H Clubs Illustrate Success . . .

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member and on the basis of his achievements, a winner is picked to attend Provincial Club Week at one of the Schools of Agriculture.

Assistance is given in many forms by the junior activities branch of the Department of Agriculture. In addition, private organizations such as grain companies and livestock associations, help to provide awards and materials for club projects. Utilizing this aid to the club's greatest advantage is the responsibility of the club leader. Aided by their district agriculturists and home economists, the club leaders are the cornerstones of each club. By volunteering their time and offering their guidance freely, these community-minded citizens take the accomplishments of the students as reward for their labor.

DOREEN STELTE, Morinville 4-H Clothing Club efficiency winner last year, fits one of her club project garments on her sister, Hazel.

Mr. Sharp, leader of the St. Albert-Namao club, is receiving proof of the effectiveness of his club's program right at home. His duties as field inspector are a full-time occupation and do not allow much time for the care of his 155-acre farm. His 18-year-old son, Gordon, an active 4-H'er for the past four years, has relieved his father of this responsibility by taking over the operation of the family farm. Mr. Sharp is quite emphatic in his belief that his son's ability to care for 115 hogs, 6 cattle and 600 chickens, as well as cultivating the fields, stems from his 4-H training. In addition to these chores, Gordon is also fitting a calf for the 1956 Achievement Day and another for the Edmonton Spring Livestock Sale.

Increase in Membership

Each year the membership of Alberta's 4-H movement is swelled with the addition of more young people ranging in age from 12 to 21 years. Last year, 34 of the 315 new members came from two clubs formed at Morinville. Typical of many clubs, their first year was beset with difficulties, but now that members are becoming more familiar with objectives and duties, they are entering their second year with renewed enthusiasm.

Doreen Stelte, a member of the Morinville 4-H Girls' Club, took top awards in the clothing project at the club's first Achievement Day, which was held last fall. As a result of being named efficiency winner, Miss Stelte has been awarded a trip to Provincial Club Week at the Vermilion School of Agriculture in recognition of her outstanding work. There she will meet with other young people from all over the province during a week of study and recreation that will give her the opportunity to discuss and learn many new phases of club work.

Of all Canada's ten provinces Saskatchewan has the lowest death rate from tuberculosis, 4.3 per 100,000. The rate for Canada as a whole is 10.3.

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Last Saturday I visited a neighbor. His wife was washing the floor. As I was leaving I accidentally upset the large pail with the water she was using. Imagine the mess! Pools of water all over the floor! Visualize my beet-red face.

JOHN GARZUK
Two Hills, Alta.

I told my supervisor I was going down to another floor on business, although I was actually going across the street for coffee. Returning to the office building, I was caught in a sudden downpour. As I sat down at my desk in my drenched clothing, I heard my supervisor say smugly "Mr. X - -, next time you want to sneak out of the building against company rules, make sure the sun is shining."

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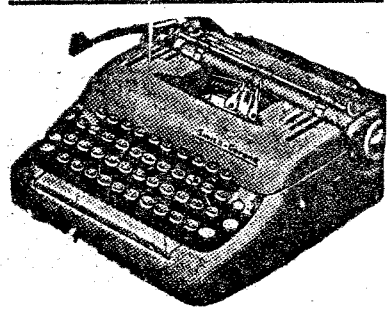
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Thurber Comedy For Studio Theatre

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In direct contrast to the three previous offerings, this Broadway hit, directed and designed by Frank Bueckert, is hilarious entertainment, bringing to life Thurber's limp cartoon characters which the author has thrown together in his usual crack-brained manner.

The story concerns life at an American mid-western University, a meek professor of English, his pretty wife; a former big-time football player, who returns to the university to see a football game, but who unwittingly becomes involved in a domestic upheaval and an academic controversy regarding freedom of speech.

The professor's humdrum life is rudely shaken and, after nearly losing his wife to the football player, he decides to prove himself a true example of the male 'anima' and stand by his principle of the freedom of ideas.

The professor is played by Mel Hofer, with Mary Howell as his wife. Jack Downey is the football player, with Charlie Norman as the Dean of the Faculty. Others in the cast are Jean Kent, Don Harris, Melvin Rude, Sandra Stuart, Jean Craig, Doug Ledgerwood, Stella Way, Gordon Zard and Laurel Dickens.

"The Male Animal" runs from Feb. 22 to March 3, at 8:15 p.m. Seats may be reserved by writing to the theatre, calling at the box office, Hut A, on the University of Alberta campus, or by phoning 369369.

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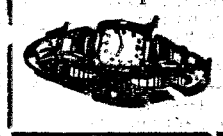
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POULTRY PROBLEMS

By CLARENCE LORY

The weather in January sure was hard on the breeder flocks of turkeys and chickens and I am told that early orders for chicks and poults is slow. Well, if it does not pick up soon, there is not going to be too large a crop of turkeys for Thanksgiving when it comes around Oct. 12, this year.

Clarence Lory

That means the turkeys should be hatched before March 15, to be sure they are finished in time for the holiday. If orders remain slow, then I think the turkey prices will be good for early birds. But the Christmas market may be lower.

Why do I guess the lower Christmas market? Well, this last year, the turkey growers have made a profit and had that extra cash in their pockets, so this year, a lot of farmers, who have plenty of grain may decide late in the season to go into turkeys as a cash crop for Christmas. If they do, there will be a heavy crop of late turkeys that may depress the price.

It is important to plan your poultry marketing, so that you can fit it into your farming operation and your best market. So I strongly advise the placing of early orders for chicks and poults, so that you will be sure to have them when you want them.

I don't think there will be any specials or cut prices on chicks this year, and I think the quality should be good, that is, there should not be a disease problem such as we had two years ago. Of course, this problem depends on the good management on the farm, as well as the hatcheries. I know the hatcheries have learned their lesson well and I hope the farmers have too.

The early pullets will be profitable this year, and keep those old hens laying, as it appears to me that the present price of eggs will rise in the next short while. The reason I think the prices will rise is that there is a shortage of eggs in Canada.

A government inspector told me the other day that British Columbia alone will import from 1500 to 2500 cases of eggs per week, until the new crop of pullets start to lay. I also understand that the Montreal and Toronto markets are short of eggs, so it would appear to be fairly certain that eggs will rise in price until such time as the pullets start to lay.

Those are my reasons for advising you to get early pullets and keep the old hens laying until the pullets need the house.

There is money in early chicks and poults if they are properly managed. They can supply that extra cash, that is needed on the farm, and I think the poultry business in Alberta will be on a more firm basis than ever before because of the growth of the larger cities, and the fact that they are importing eggs now from Alberta to feed their population.

E. L. M.

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- 2 eggs (well-beaten).

Add:
- Cooled chocolate mixture
- 1 tsp. vanilla.

Sift, then measuure:
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Add and sift together:
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- 1 tsp. baking soda
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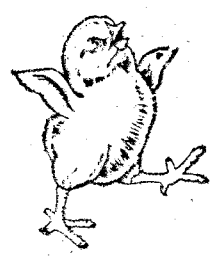

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